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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

REGAN

Succeeds Cummings As National Head of Hibernian Order.

Missionary Spirit Shown By Delegates in Voting Funds For Church.

New President Heartily Favors Back to the Soil Idea.

LADIES RETAIN OLD OFFICERS

The forty-seventh national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which began its sessions at Portland, Ore., on Tuesday of last week, was brought to a most auspicious close on Friday evening. Much was accomplished in the four days, and while there were disappointments for some of the delegates, the majority was pleased with the general result. One of the last matters taken up was the election of officers. It resulted as follows:

National President—James J. Regan, of St. Paul, Minn.

National Vice President—Joseph McLaughlin, of Philadelphia.

National Secretary—James F. McGinnis, of Scranton, Pa.

National Treasurer—Thomas J. Maloney, of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

These officers with the following constitute the National Board of Directors: William J. Doherty, Illinois; Michael F. Powers, Michigan; William T. McLaughlin, New Jersey; Patrick T. Moran, Washington, D. C.; and Charles J. Foy, Canada.

Matthew Cummings, who had been National President for two terms, aspired to re-election, but was defeated by the narrow margin of twelve votes. Chicago was the unanimous choice for the national convention in 1912.

The convention adopted resolutions urging the compulsory study of Irish history in parochial schools, and advising reconciliation and unanimity among all Irish societies striving for the freedom of Ireland. The delegates also pledged the order to support \$10,000 for the extension of the church in Oregon and the church in Canada. Of this \$10,000, \$5,000 is to be spent in the United States and the remainder in Canada. This action is one of the most magnanimous and important events in the history of the Hibernians. Archbishop Christie, of Portland, was present when the matter was settled, and gave the delegates his special blessing as a token of regard.

Following this incident James O'Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., was given the floor. He said he was elated by the missionary spirit shown by the delegates. He gave \$500 to the cause out of his own pocket, and promised to give \$500 more next year. This caused Archbishop Christie to arise again, and he said the next chapel built in Oregon would be erected with the money given by Mr. O'Sullivan.

The question of organization of a national insurance society under the auspices of the order was discussed at length, and it was finally decided that the order should be authorized to formulate plans for the establishment of the society. The new national officers and directors were clothed with full power to act in the matter. It will be optional with State organizations to join the insurance branch.

James J. Regan, the new National President, has just completed a term as National Vice President. He is well known to Hibernians throughout the country, and his admirers are certain that he will make an able chief executive. Mr. Regan is Superintendent of Streets in St. Paul, and the admirable condition of that city's thoroughfares speaks volumes for his executive ability and devotion to duty.

One important resolution that was adopted was that offered by the Press Committee. It calls for allegiance and support of the Irish and Catholic press, and urged fair-minded men to give due consideration to the press that has been hostile to Ireland and has seen fit to caricature the race and assail the officers of the Hibernians.

James J. Regan, the newly elected President, is a firm believer in the "back-to-the-soil" idea. He is in the course of a few days at numbers of well-to-do farmers would own country similar to those of Ireland. After his election he is in Minnesota where there are hundreds of Irish people brought from the old districts of the old country who have settled on farms. These people had come to this world's goods, but they have become some of the most successful and influential residents of the Commonwealth.

The auxiliary also met in Portland last week. Aside from the convention of reports, little new was developed, although the board addressed from several men. The following national officers were re-elected:

President—Mrs. Anna C. Malia, Scranton, Pa.
Vice President—Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Westfield, Mass.
Secretary—Mrs. Louis Du Ross, Utica, N. Y.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary B. Daly, Minneapolis.

These with the following ladies constitute the National Board of Directors: Mrs. Mary McWhorter, Chicago; Miss Mollie Fox, Fort Wayne, Ind.

HIGH MASS.

Parents of Father Monaghan Are Proud and Happy.

Sunday was a glad day for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monaghan, of Central City, Ky. Their boy, Patrick M. Monaghan, celebrated his first high mass in St. Martin's church, his home parish. Father Monaghan was ordained by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue on July 15, and celebrated his first mass at St. Patrick's church in this city on the following day.

The young Levite was born in Ohio about twenty-four years ago. When quite a small boy his parents removed to Central City. At an early age young Patrick showed a vocation for the priesthood. His good parents encouraged him and at the age of thirteen he was sent to college. His theological studies were completed at Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg.

The Rev. Father Andrew Meyerling, of Daviess county, was the assistant priest at the high mass last Sunday. A number of other clergymen from Western Kentucky assisted at the mass.

Following the mass a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monaghan in honor of the young priest, when non-Catholics as well as Catholics called to welcome him home.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Father Chartrand Named Auxiliary to Bishop Chatard

Catholics of Indianapolis and Indiana were most agreeably surprised Monday when news was received from Rome that the Rev. Joseph Chartrand, pastor of Sts Peter and Paul Cathedral, had been appointed Auxiliary to Bishop Chatard, with the right of succession, succeeding the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue, who became head of the Louisville diocese last March. Bishop Chatard is one of the most popular men among the clergy of Indiana as well as one of the most able, and his appointment means much to the diocese of Indianapolis.

The Rev. Father Chartrand's name was one of three selected by the consultors of the diocese and the irremovable rectors and submitted to the Bishops of the Cincinnati province, nine in number, including Archbishop Moeller; Bishop Chatard, Indianapolis; Bishop Allerding, Ft. Wayne; Bishop O'Donoghue, Louisville; Bishop Maes, Covington, Ky.; Bishop Foley, Detroit; Bishop Richter, Grand Rapids; Bishop Byrnes, Nashville; Bishop Hartley, Columbus, O.; and Bishop Farley, Cleveland, who met in April to pass upon the names. The selection or selections of the Bishops then went to the Consistorial Congregation of Cardinals, and the final selection was made. This selection was ratified by the Pope Saturday morning. Bishop-elect Chartrand was born in St. Louis.

GREAT SHOWING

Made by the L. C. B. A. at Triennial Meeting in Cleveland.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, which has been holding its triennial convention at Cleveland, Ohio, closed its work by electing the following national officers: President, Miss Kate Mahoney, Troy; First Vice President, Mrs. Mary Marz, Buffalo; Second Vice President, Miss Frances McGee, Scranton; Recorder, Mrs. A. J. Rayer, Erie; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Costello, Brooklyn.

Mrs. E. M. McGowan, of Buffalo, who had been Supreme President for twenty years, declined to stand for re-election. As a mark of esteem the members of the society presented Mrs. McGowan with a \$5,000 automobile.

One thousand delegates attended the convention. The reports up to the first of June showed that the organization had 1,084 branches and 117,901 members. The order is in sound financial condition.

ENJOYING VACATION.

Rev. John T. O'Connor, pastor of Holy Name church, and Albert J. Richards, of this city, and Rev. A. M. Zoeller, of Holy Cross, have been enjoying a short season of rest and recreation at West Baden Springs. They are popular with the guests there and their visit is appreciated.

BUYS MANTLE HOME.

Judge Matt O'Doherty has become the owner of the Mantle home and property, on the northeast corner of Fourth and Oak streets, for which he paid \$25,150. The property runs 115 feet on Fourth and 180 feet on Oak street, and as it is an ideal site Judge O'Doherty may build there a fine apartment house.

WELCOME

Accorded Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue by Local Councils of Y. M. I.

New Bishop Gives Hearty Response to Good Wishes Expressed.

Four Hundred Members of Order Gathered Around the Board.

GALAXY OF YOUNG ORATORS

Four hundred members of the Young Men's Institute of Louisville gathered around the banquet board in the Galt House Monday night to meet and greet the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue. A thundershower delayed the festivities for an hour, but when the clouds passed away and the stars came out both Mackin and Trinity boys hurried to the festive board. It was nearly 9 o'clock when the young men, the flower of young Catholic manhood in Louisville, marched in and were seated around the long tables in the main dining hall. The speakers' table was extended along the southern side of the hall, while five tables extended from north to south. Bishop O'Donoghue was escorted into the dining hall by Grand President Robert T. Burke, Grand Chaplain Rev. George M. Connor, Rev. Father J. R. O'Dell, of Henshaw, and Michael J. Brennan, a member of Mackin Council and cousin of the Bishop.

Grand Chaplain Connor invoked a blessing on the feast. After an elaborate menu had been discussed Father Connor delivered a brief but feeling welcome to Bishop O'Donoghue. He bade him thrice welcome as the chief pastor of the diocese of Louisville, and extended greetings in behalf of the Y. M. I. in Kentucky, and added:

"They are tried and true, dear Bishop; they have had difficulties and discouragements to face, but they have met them with an indomitable will and determination which nothing could daunt; they have gone over the rough places bravely, scaled the steep ones without faltering and the splendid results which now crown their efforts have not turned their heads or altered the even balance of their unfailing good sense. They will be faithful to your lordship and rejoice in all that they can do for you in their humble way; they will be prompt and ready for every service, would love to anticipate each desire, happy could they prove themselves, as I know they can and will, a strong right arm to their Bishop, whose wish is their pleasure."

All eyes were centered upon the Bishop when he arose to respond. He thanked Father Connor and the members of Mackin and Trinity Councils for their presence and the cordial greeting. He said he would try to be worthy of the kind expressions to which the Grand Chaplain had given utterance; he would not be tyrannical, but he expected the support of the Young Men's Institute as well as of all other societies of Catholics in his diocese. He told of his acquaintance with the Y. M. I. in Indianapolis; how he had encouraged and fostered its growth there, and commented upon the possibilities of the organization in Louisville and throughout the diocese. Then his Lordship said among other things:

"Here in Kentucky, and notably here in the diocese of Louisville, I know you are a great help to the community. The organization helps its members also. They encourage each other, and great opportunities are afforded of extending benefits to one another, and becoming better citizens and better Catholics. In these days of adversity are almost necessary. The man who is a Catholic may join any society he chooses. He prides himself upon his fraternal society. It may be forbidden to Catholics and the Catholic young man may sometimes feel like an orphan; he may even be led to forget the duties to his church and become a member of an organization that would bar him from the privileges of the church. The Y. M. I. fills this void. It affords every opportunity offered by any of the other societies, and sometimes more. The outside societies can offer him nothing equal to what his own Y. M. I. offers him."

"To succeed you must be obedient to the rules of your organization. You must select your best men to fill your offices. One of the dangers that have to be avoided is that you may get a little independent, and because of your numbers you may think that you may transgress the rules of the church with impunity; but it is by following the precepts of the church that you will become great. I stand always ready to give to the Louisville councils any advice, aid or help in my power. The priest can do a great deal, but he cannot do everything. He needs the generous support of his parish and the sustaining love of his people. The Bishop, in the same way, must look for aid and encouragement from those about him. I shall not use my episcopal power to lord it over the people, but to warn them against dangers, and in return I shall expect your help in the great work I have in Louisville. I wish to express in a word the great pleasure it is to be with you this evening, and I appreciate fully the honor you do me. I hope I shall always prove worthy of that help and confidence which I shall always expect from you. I wish you great success."

After the applause subsided Grand President Robert T. Burke assumed the role of toastmaster. He had a brief and trite introduction for each of the succeeding speakers. "Catholic Fraternity" was the theme of James B. Kelly's discourse. Thomas D. Clines responded to "Defenders of the Faith." Victor K. Ecker, President of Trinity Council, spoke on the "Y. M. I. in the East End." "Our Physical Development" was the subject assigned to Louis J. Kieffer. Dr. Frank S. Clark responded to the "Y. M. I. for the Young Man." Dr. A. R. Bizot closed the evening with an address on "The Present Age." All the speakers acquitted themselves admirably, and the Bishop expressed his pleasure at all he had seen and heard. The evening's festivities made a present better members of the Y. M. I. and more loyal supporters of the new Bishop.

HAPPY NUNS.

Five Ursuline Sisters Celebrate Their Silver Jubilee.

Five Ursuline nuns celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their reception into the order on Tuesday. The jubilarians were Sister Mary Denis, of Cumberland Mt.; Sister Mary de Chautel, of Owensboro; Sister Mary Scholastica, of St. Boniface's school; Sister Mary Paula and Sister Mary Scholastica, both of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.

The initial feature of the jubilee celebration was the high mass celebrated by the Rev. Father John Bohlsen in the Ursuline chapel. The five jubilarians and the entire community received holy communion and offered up prayers of thanksgiving for the five nuns. After the mass the routine avocations were dispensed with for the day, and the time was spent in festive rejoicing. Many local friends of the nuns and a number of relatives from outside the city called to wish them many more years of blessed usefulness.

RECENT DEATHS.

Maurice Gorman, a venerable resident of the East End, died on Wednesday, and his remains reposed in Barrett's mortuary chapel until the funeral, which took place from St. John's church on Thursday morning. Many old friends attended the requiem mass.

The funeral of Felix Gross, who died on Friday morning of last week, took place from the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon. Many friends of the deceased attended his obsequies. The deceased was forty-four years old. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Katherine Grayish.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Keane, widow of Michael Keane and an old and highly esteemed resident of New Albany, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Dunn, 312 West Main street, took place Tuesday morning at Holy Trinity church, of which she had long been a faithful member. Mrs. Keane was sixty-nine years of age and is survived by four children.

Miss Anna Belle Feeney, one of the most popular young ladies in the East End, died at her home, 1933 West Walnut street, on Friday morning of last week. Her funeral took place from St. Charles Borromeo church on Sunday afternoon. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Bridget Hoek, a sister, Miss Catherine Feeney, and a brother, Edward Feeney. The deceased was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Mrs. John Gavin, a respected matron of St. Louis Bertrand church, died at her home, 706 Florence Place, early Tuesday morning. She had been ill several weeks, and her death was not unexpected. The deceased was fifty-four years old, and was the wife of Martin Gavin, a retired grocer. Her mother, Mrs. Ellen Glenn, a sister, Mrs. Catherine Kiree, and two brothers, Dennis and John Glenn, also survive. Her funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church Thursday morning and was largely attended.

The funeral of Herman Elling, who died Tuesday, took place with solemn ceremony yesterday morning at St. Martin's church. Mr. Elling was born in Germany, but had spent the greater part of his life in this city, where he was held in high esteem by all classes. His death was due to grief over the death of his wife and old age. Three sons, the Rev. Bernard Elling, of Bunley, Mich.; Henry Elling, of Volz & Michael, and Frank Elling, manager of the delivery department for the Stewart Dry Goods Company, and two daughters, Misses Mary and Josephine Elling, survive him.

BOSTON ROWDIES.

The entire country was surprised on Tuesday to read in the dispatches that in cultured Boston certain vandals had attacked a club house temporarily occupied by the pastor of Sacred Heart church, Worcester. Stones were thrown and many windows were wrecked. One stone struck the foot of the bed which was occupied by the Rev. Father Bernard Doherty, of Paynesville, Ky. Fortunately Father Doherty was not injured. He went East to spend a well earned vacation a short time ago. Boston police authorities are on the trail of the vandals.

DOMINICANS

Will Honor Patron Saint With Fitting and Solemn Ceremonies.

Franciscan Fathers Will Officiate at the Solemn Festival Mass.

Vicar General Cronin Will Preach Panegyric of Rosary Apostle.

REVERED IN OLD KENTUCKY

Thursday will be St. Dominic's day, the patron saint of the Dominicans, but the solemn observation will take place on Sunday, August 7. In Louisville the Dominican fathers are preparing for a big day at St. Louis Bertrand's church. As is customary, the Franciscans of St. Boniface church will officiate at the solemn high mass. St. Dominic and St. Francis of Assisi were contemporaries and friends. Each succeeding year the Franciscans invite the Dominicans to officiate for them on St. Francis day, and on St. Dominic's day the compliment is returned.

The panegyric of St. Dominic this year will be preached by the Very Rev. James P. Cronin, pastor of St. Patrick's church and Vicar General of the diocese. Many local priests will be present in the sanctuary. The choir of St. Louis Bertrand church will sing the Gregorian music.

St. Dominic, who founded the devotion of the holy rosary, was born at Calaruega, a small town in the diocese of Osma, Spain. He was educated at the University of Palencia, which was afterward removed to Salamanca. Church historians tell us that from the time he came to the use of reason he appeared to have had a heart burning with the love of God and a consequent horror of sin, coupled with an unquenchable zeal for the promotion of God's honor and service among his rational creatures.

At the time of Dominic's ordination the Bishop of Osma was distressed by the laxity and tepidity of many of his clergy. He wished to introduce a regular and quasi-monastic life among the canons of his Cathedral, and young Dominic in his zeal appeared a fit instrument for the purpose.

In 1204 he accompanied his Bishop to France on a diplomatic mission. While there Dominic noticed with distress the evil that was being wrought by the Albigensian heretics. A year later Dominic was in the Province of Languedoc, France, preaching against the heresy. He was unattended by splendid retinues. From the start his words were heard attentively. During one of his nights of prayer the Blessed Virgin appeared to him in a vision and bade him preach her rosary. From that time he used the rosary as a subject for preaching and teaching, and to this day the followers of St. Dominic have a great devotion to that form of prayer. Other zealous young men from Spain and France joined St. Dominic from time to time, until 1215, when his community was composed of sixteen men. All were prepared to embrace any rule of life that Dominic might prescribe. Finally Dominic obtained consent from Pope Innocent III. to establish his new order.

His biographers tell us that the chief attributes of the rule enjoined perpetual silence, there being no time when conversation was permitted without leave from the superior; fasts almost without interruption from September 14 until Easter; complete abstinence from meat, except in serious illness; the use of woollen garments in place of linen; a rigorous poverty and many other austerities.

The first Dominican monastery was built at Toulouse, France, in 1216, and in the same year Pope Honorius III. published a bull fully legalizing the order established by St. Dominic under the title of Preaching Brothers. Rapidly houses were established under his management at Paris, Metz and Venice. The first general chapter was held at Bologna in 1221. At that time the order numbered sixty convents. The Dominican order has contributed three Popes to the roll of Roman Pontiffs, more than sixty Cardinals, 140 Archbishops and more than 800 Bishops. St. Rose of Lima, the first American saint canonized, was a Dominican nun. Albertus Magnus, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Raymond, St. Hyacinth and hundreds of other Dominicans were preachers and teachers of the true faith.

Kentuckians revere Dominicans for another reason. The order had its first foundation in the United States at Springfield in 1807. St. Rose Monastery and St. Catherine of Siena Convent are lasting monuments to the zeal of the white robed sons and daughters of St. Dominic.

CALLED TOO SOON.

The funeral of William A. J. Gavin, who died at the family residence, 2527 West Main street, on Friday morning of last week, took place from St. Cecilia's church on Monday morning, and the throng that gathered at the requiem mass showed in some degree the esteem in which he was held. Mr. Gavin was twenty-eight years old. He received

his preliminary education in the local parochial schools and then attended Gethsemane College. For several years prior to his death he had been Secretary and Treasurer of the Southern Law and Adjustment Company. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Winifred Gavin, and a brother, J. O. Gavin.

GLAD TIDINGS.

Rev. Father Rock Recovers From a Fainting Spell.

The Very Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock, rector of the Cathedral, who suffered from fainting spells on Wednesday, and whose condition for a while alarmed his friends, is much improved and it is believed out of danger. Father Rock has been suffering from a severe case of stomach trouble, but kept on with his strenuous parish work.

His many friends and admirers, both Catholic and non-Catholic, will be glad to hear of his speedy restoration to health. For nearly forty years Father Rock has labored indefatigably in this diocese. A native of Ireland, he brought with him to America the zeal of his native Armagh and the Irish spirit that never says quit. In Louisville he has proven a priest in all the word implies, an ardent Irishman and a staunch supporter of all that is good in American institutions.

It was Father Rock that made possible the recent embellishment of the interior of the Cathedral. He planned; others executed. It is hoped that he will live many more years and that his labors may be lightened to a point commensurate with his physical strength.

GREAT JOY

For People of St. John's Over a Favorite Son.

Tomorrow will be a gala day for the people of St. John's parish, for another of their boys will sing his first solemn high mass at 10 o'clock. The new minister of God is the Rev. Francis O'Connor, who was ordained in Rome last month. After completing his preliminary studies in the United States he spent five years at the American College in Rome. Father O'Connor is a son of Mrs. Lucy O'Connor, President of the Altar Society of St. John's church, and of the late James O'Connor. He is a brother of Christopher O'Connor, one of the leading merchants of Indianapolis, and of Charles J. Robert, Dr. Bernard and Attorney Alexander O'Connor.

The solemn high mass will begin at 10 o'clock with Father O'Connor as celebrant. The Rev. Father George W. Schuhmann, D. D., will be the assistant priest, and the deacon and subdeacon respectively will be the Rev. Father Michael Melody, Chaplain of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, and the Rev. Father John D. Kalaher, pastor of St. Columba's church. The officers of the mass have been chosen fittingly. Fathers O'Connor and Kalaher were baptized at St. John's. Fathers Melody, Kalaher and O'Connor, though separated them in age, received their first schooling and made their first communion at St. John's, and all had been imbued with religious zeal by the rector emeritus, the venerable Father Bax. Father Schuhmann, the present pastor of St. John's, will preach the sermon. After the mass Father O'Connor will impart the Papal blessing to those present, a special privilege granted him by his Holiness Pope Pius X.

Father O'Connor is the fifth to celebrate his first mass in local churches within the month. Others were Fathers Secundo Mensa, Patrick Monaghan, Joseph Greweling and Joseph Herms.

ALL PLEASED.

Mother Praxides Chosen to Succeed Herself as Superior.

Mother Praxides, for fourteen years the Mother Superior of the Sisters of Loretto, has been re-elected for another term. She is held in high esteem by former pupils and graduates of Loretto Academy as well as by the members of the community of which she is head. Mother Wilfred was chosen to fill the office of Vicearess, the second highest place in the community. Mother Posine was selected to be the head of the big academy conducted by the Sisters of Loretto at Las Cruces, New Mexico. Other officers of the order chosen were Mother Victorine, Secretary; Mother Mary Thomas, Procuratrix; Mother Francesca, Local Superior; Mothers Evangelista and Laurencia, members of the Council.

Reports from the various institutions showed that the order was in a flourishing condition spiritually and temporally.

BANKS CLOSE EARLY.

Beginning August 6 the banks and trust companies of Louisville will close at 1 o'clock every Saturday. This is in accordance with a bill passed by the Kentucky Legislature that became a law on St. Patrick's day four years ago. The vote of the Clearing House Association was unanimous, and the bank employees are elated over the added time granted them for recreation and rest.

SOCIAL SIDE

Of Hibernian Convention Was Made More Than Usually Attractive.

Big Banquet at Portland Armory Attended By Sixteen Hundred.

Street Parade and Illuminated Floats Gave Views of Ireland.

BOAT, TROLLEY AND SIDE TRIPS

There was a great social side as well as a business side to the Ancient Order of Hibernian national convention at Portland last week, and the delegates to the Ladies' Auxiliary convention were in on everything that happened. On Wednesday night there was a big banquet at the Portland Armory. No less than 1,600 guests sat down to the feast. Dr. Andrew G. Smith, of Portland, presided as toastmaster. The first speaker was the Most Rev. Alexander Christie, Archbishop of Portland. He responded to the toast, the "Holy Father." Bishop Carroll, of Helena, Mont., responded to "The President," and paid tribute to Mr. Taft. "The A. O. H." was the theme of National President Cummings, and in his address he took occasion to say: "Ireland will support Germany if ever she fights England. The price of her support to England will be the loss of Ireland's freedom." Joseph Folk, former Governor of Missouri, delivered an address enigmistic of woman and was given repeated and prolonged applause.

While the feast was in progress the Portland Capella Chorus of 105 voices sang a number of American and Irish airs. From an instrumental point of view "Dixie" caught the crowd and when it was applauded "Maryland, My Maryland" was given. Mrs. Raymond A. Sullivan, of Portland, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," while the audience stood at attention. In response to encores she sang "Killarney" and "The Last Rose of Summer." Probably the most popular selection of the evening was the solo and chorus "O'Donnell Aboob."

On Thursday night there was a big street parade. Led the Morning Oregonian tell about that: "A whirling sea of Irish faces, glimpses of the old sod alone and in its American associations, stirring Irish pictures of the youngest and most beautiful Irish-America has to offer—these were some of the things the great parade of the Ancient Order of Hibernians brought forth. It was typically Hibernian. The singing of the pathetic Irish airs with which the whole world is acquainted, the playing by the bands of rollicking Irish music made the ever temperamental crowd feel all the shades of emotion."

"Every cross street was jammed with automobiles, the streets lined with an eager pressing throng. Irish yells were frequently heard, but then, everything was Irish, and more than 2,000 delegates took part in the parade. None could question the sincerity of these people. Led by their national officers they made a brave and inspiring sight. It was impossible not to sympathize with the old Irish woman who stood at Sixth and Morrison streets and called her commendation to her boy, mounted as an assistant to the Chief Marshal, in broadest Irish accent. As the tears rolled down her face she told her son he was a credit to the home country."

A striking feature of the parade were the illuminated floats. Robed in white with a green band bearing the word Tacoma stretched across the bosoms of their gowns, twenty-one young women from the City of Destiny rode by. One float represented the national ensign. It was drawn by four horses and surrounded by torch bearers, and the flag was born on a shield. Ahead as guards stood two soldiers of colonial times, in the rear two soldiers of today. Then came the Shamrock float representing "All Ireland." Ahead was a map of Ireland shown by counties. Rowing from it was a typical Irishman standing upright. Just across the sea was Uncle Sam greeting the newcomer with outstretched hand. A score of pretty Portland children attired in white and green formed the background. The final float showed Admiral Jack Barry on the deck of the Frigate Lexington.

The Governor, the Archbishop, the Circuit Judges and the Mayor were proud to ride in this procession. Besides the banquet and street parade the visitors were given trolley rides and steamboat rides galore.

RESTING COMFORTABLY.

Miss Nellie Finegan, who sustained a broken arm in falling from a Barrett avenue car on Wednesday of last week, is resting as comfortably as possible at the family residence, 1039 South Sixth street. The accident occurred when the car from which she was alighting started suddenly.

SHELBYVILLE MATRON ILL.

Mrs. Mary Delaney, an estimable lady of Shelbyville, is reported as recovering from a severe illness at St. Anthony's Hospital.